



Streptococcal A infection, Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome, and multi-organ system failure. Stipulation for Compensation at ¶¶ 2, 4, filed Sept. 25, 2014. On September 25, 2014, the parties filed a stipulation in which they agreed to an award of compensation. On September 26, 2014, the undersigned issued a Decision adopting the parties' stipulation for an award. See Decision on J. Stip., filed Sept. 26, 2014.

On January 2, 2015, the parties filed a stipulation concerning attorneys' fees and costs. Petitioners request a total award of attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$79,000.00. This amount includes final attorneys' fees and costs for petitioners' former counsel, The Law Office of Lesley Zork. Stipulation for Fees and Costs at ¶¶ 3, 4. Petitioners indicate that they are responsible for making the appropriate distribution to former counsel. Id. Respondent does not object to petitioners' request. Id. at ¶ 6. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioners' counsel represents that petitioners did not personally incur costs in pursuit of this claim. Id. at ¶ 5.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300 aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of the parties' request, the undersigned **GRANTS** the request for approval and payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Accordingly, an award should be made as follows:

(1) in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioners and to petitioners' attorney, Anne C. Toale, of Maglio Christopher & Toale, PA, in the amount of \$79,000.00.

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance herewith.<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Thomas L. Gowen  
Thomas L. Gowen  
Special Master

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<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.